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While choice remains, he will be still *unsteady*,
And nothing but necessity can fix him. *Rowe.*
2. Mutable; variable; changeable.
If the motion of the sun were as unequal as that of a ship
driven by *unsteady* winds, it would not at all help us to mea-
sure time. *Locke.*
3. Not fixed; not settled.
UNSTEADFAST. *adj.* Not fixed; not fast.
I'll read you matter,
As full of peril and adventurous spirit,
As to o'erwalk a current, roaring loud,
On the *unsteady* footing of a spear. *Shakespeare.*
UNSTEPPED. *adj.* Not soaked.
Other wheat was sown *unstepped*, but watered twice
a day. *Bacon's Nat. Hist.*
To UNSTING. *v. a.* To disarm of a sting.
He has disarmed his afflictions, *unstung* his miseries; and
though he has not the proper happiness of the world, yet he
has the greatest that is to be enjoyed in it. *South's Sermons.*
UNSTINTED. *adj.* Not limited.
In the works of nature is *unstinted* goodness shewn us by
their author. *Skelton.*
UNSTIRRED. *adj.* Not stirred; not agitated.
Such seeming milks suffered to stand *unstirred*, let fall to
the bottom a relictous substance. *Boyle on Colours.*
To UNSTITCH. *v. a.* To open by picking the stitches.
Cato well observes, though in the phrase of a tailor, friend-
ship ought not to be unraveled, but *unstitched*. *Collier.*
UNSTOOPING. *adj.* Not bending; not yielding.
Such neighbour nearness to our sacred blood
Should nothing privilege him, nor partialize
Th' *unstooping* firmness of my upright soul. *Shakespeare.*
To UNSTOP. *v. a.* To free from stop or obstruction; to
open.
Such white fumes have been afforded, by *unstoping* a li-
quor diaphanous and red. *Boyle on Colours.*
The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the
deaf *unstoped*. *Isa. xxxv. 5.*
One would wonder to find such a multitude of niches *un-
stoped*. *Addison's Remarks on Italy.*
UNSTOPPED. *adj.* Meeting no resistance.
The flame *unstoped*, at first more fiery gains,
And Vulcan rides at large with loosened reigns. *Dryden.*
UNSTRAINED. *adj.* Easy; not forced.
By an easy and *unstrained* derivation, it implies the breath
of God. *Hakewill on Providence.*
UNSTRATINED. *adj.* Not contracted.
The eternal wisdom, from which we derive our beings, en-
riched us with all these embellishments that were suitable to
the measures of an *unstrained* goodness, and the capacity of
such a creature. *Glennville.*
UNSTRENGTHENED. *adj.* Not supported; not assisted.
The church of God is neither of capacity so weak, nor
so *unstrengthened* with authority from above, but that her laws
may exact obedience at the hands of her own children. *Hooker.*
To UNSTRING. *v. a.*
1. To relax any thing strung; to deprive of strings.
My tongue's use is to me no more,
Than an *unstrung* viol or harp. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*
Eternal structures let them raise,
On William and Maria's praise;
Nor fear they can exhaust the store,
'Till nature's music lies *unstrung*:
'Till thou, great God! shalt lose thy double pow'r,
And touch thy lyre, and shoot thy beams no more. *Prior.*
His idle horn on fragrant myrtles hung;
His arrows scatter'd, and his bow *unstrung*. *Smith.*
2. To loose; to untie.
Invaded thus, for want of better hands,
His garland they *unstring*, and bind his hands. *Dryden.*
UNSTRUCK. *adj.* Not moved; not affected.
Over dank and dry,
They journey toilsome, unstruck with length
Of march, *unstruck* with horror at the sight
Of Alpine ridges bleak. *Philips.*
UNSTUDED. *adj.* Not premeditated; not laboured.
In your conversation I could observe a clearness of notion,
express'd in ready and *unstudied* words. *Dryden.*
UNSTUFFED. *adj.* Unfilled; unfurnished.
Care keeps his watch in every old man's eye;
And where care lodges, sleep will never lie:
But where untroubled youth, with *unstuff* brain,
Doth couch his limbs, there golden sleep doth reign. *Shak.*
UNSUBSTANTIAL. *adj.*
1. Not solid; not palpable.
Welcome, thou *unsubstantial* air that I embrace;
Th' wretch that thou hast blown unto the world,
Owes nothing to thy blasts. *Shakespeare. K. Lear.*
Darkness now roses,
As daylight fanks, and brought in low'ring night,
Her shadowy offspring, *unsubstantial* both,
Privation more of light and absent day. *Milton.*

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2. Not real.
If such empty, *unsubstantial* beings may be ever made use
of on this occasion, there were never any more nicely ima-
gined and employed. *Addison.*
UNSUCCESS. *adj.* Not succeeded.
Unjust equal o'er equals to let reign;
One over all, with *unsuccessful* power. *Milton.*
UNSUCCESSFUL. *adj.* Not having the wished event; not for-
tunate; not well received.
O the sad fate of *unsuccessful* sin!
You see yon heads without, there's worse within. *Cleveland.*
Ye powers return'd
From *unsuccessful* charge! be not dismay'd.
Hence appear the many mistakes, which have made learn-
ing generally so unpleasing and so *unsuccessful*. *Milton.*
My counsels may be *unsuccessful*, but my prayers
Shall wait on all your actions. *Darwin.*
By the celestial choirs.
Half yet remains *unfought*; but narrower bound
Within the visible diurnal sphere. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
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That not a mountain rears its head *unfought*. *Addison.*
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Of misers' treasure by an outlaw's den,
And tell me it is safe, as bid me hope
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And let a single, helpless maiden pass
Uninjur'd in this wild surrounding waste. *Milton.*
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men, betrays the same temper. *Spektor.*
UNSUPPORTABLE. *adj.* [unsuccessful, Fr.] Intolerable; such
as cannot be endured.
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UNUSUALLY. *adv.* Not fitting; not becoming.
Whilst you were here, o'erwhelmed with your grief,
A passion most *unusual* such a man,
Cassio came hither. *Shakespeare. Othello.*
Leave thy joys, *unusual* such an age,
To a fresh corner, and resign the stage. *Dryden.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not fouled; not disgraced; pure.
My maiden honour yet is pure
As the *unusual* lily. *Shakespeare.*
To royal authority, a most dutiful observance has ever been
the proper, *unusual* honour of your church. *Sprat's Sermons.*
Rays which on Hough's *unusual* mitre shine. *Pope.*
These an altar raise:
An hecatomb of pure, *unusual* lays
That altar crowns. *Pope.*
UNUSUALLY. *adj.* Not celebrated in verse; not recited in verse.
Thus was the first day even and morn,
Nor pass'd uncelebrated, nor *unusual*
By the celestial choirs. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
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UNUSPECTED. *ill.*
Here is the head of that ignoble traitor,
The dangerous and *unuspected* Hastings. *Shakespeare. Rich. III.*
Author *unuspected*,
Friendly to man, far from deceit or guile. *Milton.*
On the coast averle
From entrance, or cherubick watch, by stealth
Found *unuspected* way. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
This day, my Periclus, thou shalt perceive,
Whether I keep myself those rules I give,
Or else an *unuspected* glutton live. *Dryden.*
They are persons of unquestionable abilities, altogether
unuspected of avarice or corruption. *Swift.*
UNUSPECTING. *adj.* Not imagining that any ill is designed.
When Albion sends her eager sons to war,
Pleas'd, in the general's sight, the host lie down
Sudden, before some *unuspecting* town;
The captive race, one instant makes our prize,
And high in air Britannia's standard flies. *Pope.*
UNUSPECTING. *adj.* Having no suspicion.
He his guide requested to let him lean
With both his arms on those two maily pillars,
That to the arched roof gave main support:
He *unuspecting* led him. *Milton's Agamemnon.*
The easy queen receiv'd my faint address,
With eager hope and *unuspecting* faith. *Smith.*
UNUSPECTING. *adj.* Not supported; not held up.
Its head, though gay,
Hung drooping, *unuspecting*. *Milton's Par. Lost.*
All *unuspecting* between the wave and sky,
Beneath my feet the whirling billows fly. *Pope.*
To UNSWATHE. *v. a.* To free from folds or convolutions of
bandage.
In the morning an old woman came to *unswathe* me. *Addison.*
UNSWATHE. *adj.* Not to be governed or influenced by
another.
He bow'd his nature, never known before
But to be rough, *unswathe* and free. *Shakespeare.*
UNSWATHE. *adj.* Not wielded; not held in the hand.
He makes for England, here to claim the crown.—
—Is the chair empty? is the sword *unswathe*?
Is the king dead? the empire *unswathe*? *Shakespeare.*
To UNSWATHE. *v. n.* Not to swear; to recant any thing sworn.
The ape was glade to end the strife so light,
And thereto swore; for who would not oft swear,
And oft *unswathe*, a diadem to bear? *Hubbard's Tale.*
To UNSWATHE. *v. a.* To ease after fatigue; to cool after
exercise.
The interim of *unswathing* themselves regularly, and con-
venient rest before meat, may, with profit and delight, be
taken up with solemn music. *Milton on Education.*
UNSWATHE. *adj.* Not sweating.
In frost and snow, if you complain of heat,
They rub th' *unswathing* brow, and swear they sweat. *Dryden.*
UNSWATHE. *adj.* Not sweet; disagreeable.
Long were to tell the troublous forms that tof
The private state, and make the lie *unswathe*. *Fairy Queen.*
UNSWATHE. *adj.* Not brushed away; not cleaned by sweeping.
What custom wills in all things, should we do't,
The dust of antique time would lie *unswathe*. *Shakespeare.*
UNSWATHE. *adj.* Not bound by an oath.
You are not yet *unswathe*:
When you have vow'd, you must not speak with men. *Shak.*
UNTAINTED. *adj.*
1. Not sullied; not polluted.
Sweet prince, th' *untainted* virtue of your years
Hath not yet divid'd into the world's deceit. *Shakespeare.*
What stronger breast-plate than a heart *untainted*? *Shak.*
Ireland's *untainted* loyalty remain'd. *Roscommon.*
Compare the ingenious pliancy to virtuous counsels in
youth, as it comes fresh and *untainted*, out of the hands of
nature, with the confirmed obstinacy in an aged sinner. *South.*
This *untainted* year is all your own;
Your glories may, without our crimes, be shown. *Dryden.*
The most *untainted* credit of a witness will scarce be able
to find belief. *Locke.*
Keep the air of the room *untainted* with fire, smoke, or
the breaths of many people. *Arbutnot.*
2. Not charged with any crime.
And yet within these five hours Hastings liv'd
untainted, unexamined, free at liberty. *Shakespeare.*
3. Not corrupted by mixture.
The conscious walls conceal the fatal secret;
Th' *untainted* winds refuse th' infecting load. *Smith.*
UNTAKE. *adj.*
1. Not taken.
Until this day remaineth the vail *untaken* away. *2 Cor. iii.*
The English searched the rivers in such sort, as they left
few ships unpolluted or *untaken*. *Harvard.*
Dispose